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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 1999 in the above identified application for:

one month

(\$110.00)

two months

(\$390.00)

three months (\$890.00).

Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$_____. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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Respectfully submitted

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